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## Healthy Cities: How Urban Planners Tackle Public Health and Sanitation

### Short Answer Key

1. Possible answer: Urban planners work with engineers to design water supply systems, including pipelines and treatment plants, to provide residents with clean and safe drinking water.
2. Possible answer: Urban planners design waste collection routes, recycling centers, and landfill locations to efficiently collect and dispose of solid waste, minimizing its impact on the city.
3. Possible answer: Urban planners design green spaces and recreational areas to provide residents with opportunities for physical activity and relaxation, promoting physical and mental well-being.
4. Possible answer: Access to healthcare facilities is vital for timely medical care and services. Urban planners ensure that healthcare facilities are strategically located to serve the needs of the population.
5. Possible answer: Urban planners work to ensure that neighborhoods have grocery stores and markets where residents can easily access fresh and nutritious food, reducing food deserts and promoting a healthy diet.

